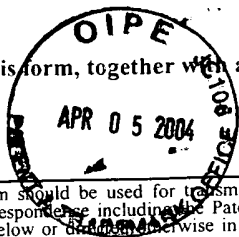


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09/765,794	01/19/2001	Ariel Shapiro	U013219-0	1361

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM FOR PACKAGING, STORING AND TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

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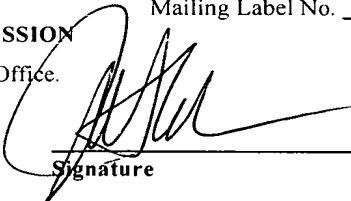
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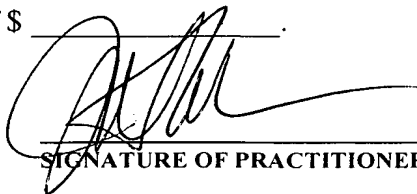
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